IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

) Civil Action No. 7:15cv00389
)) By: Elizabeth K. Dillon
) United States District Judge

FINAL ORDER

In accordance with the memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby ORDERED that respondent's motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 11) is GRANTED, Jones' 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition is DISMISSED without prejudice, and this action is STRICKEN from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Jones has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order and accompanying memorandum opinion to all counsel of record and to Mr. Jones, petitioner.

Entered: August 4, 2016.

Elizabeth K. Dillon United States District Judge